

“Lower White River” Regional Planning Meeting for WW and DW Utilities

October 27, 2021, in-person from 1:00 - 2:00pm local time

Location: Salt Creek Golf Retreat (2359 State Road 46 East, Nashville, IN 47448)

Hosts: East Fork Water and Brown County Water Utility

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. The IFA has applied to IDEM for 1 CEU.

Link to online registration: [REGISTER HERE](#).

Agenda:

A regional water planning group is forming in southwest central Indiana (*Owen, Green, Monroe, Brown, Know, Daviess, Martin, and Lawrence counties*) and all drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater utilities are invited to participate. Elected officials and other interested parties are also welcome.

The purpose of the meeting is two-fold: one, to meet with neighbors to identify regional needs and two, to fulfill the legislative requirement to be eligible for State-supported financial resources.

The IFA will help lead a group conversation about the following topics:

1. Background/Purpose of Regional Meetings
2. First steps for getting organized: when, where, what, who, name of group
 - a. Proposed boundaries for the Lower White River Region
 - b. Owen, Green, Monroe, Brown, Know, Daviess, Martin, and Lawrence counties?
 - c. Vigo, Clay, Sullivan, Putnam?
3. Going forward, ideas of topics to discuss:
 - a. 2020 Regional Meeting Survey findings: economic development, regulatory hot topics
 - b. Supply/demand – Central Indiana Water Study
 - c. Utility Management and Operational topics
 - d. Water quality/source water protection
 - e. Drought Management – state-wide effort underway
 - f. Regional infrastructure needs
4. Survey to fulfill SEA 4 (2019) reporting requirement

Presenter: Sarah Hudson, Director, Water Resources and Infrastructure Planning Program, IFA